

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231
www.usplo.gov

YOICHI OTANI C/O MEGUMI NIINO 7-8-3 HACHIGASACI MATSUDO-SHI 2700023 CHIBA-CEN JAPAN

In re Application of Rusch, et al. Application No. 09/685,361 Filed: October 10, 2000 Atty. Dkt. No.: GR 98 P 1507 Title: METHOD OF MAKING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

COPY MAILED

DEC 0 4 2002

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

LETTER

Dear Sir:

You are named as the inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR.1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to agent presenting written authorization from you, would join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63. to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

≱∕esia M. Brówn

Petitions Attorney
Office of Petitions
Office of the Deputy Commissioner
for Patent Examination Policy

Lerner And Greenberg, P.A. P O Box 2480 Hollywood, FL 33022-2480